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APPLICANTS: ELAINE I. TUOMANEN ET AL.

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FOR: A POLYPEPTIDE COMPRISING THE AMINO ACID OF AN N-Terminal Choline Binding Protein A TRUNCATE, VACCINE DERIVED THEREFROM AND USES THEREOF

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 22, 1998, issued from the United States Patent and Trademark Office, now set to expire on June 22, 1998, be extended by two (2) months, so as to expire on August 24, 1998, as August 22 fell on a Saturday.

As Applicant is associated with a large entity and the required fee for a Petition For A Two Month Extension of Time for a large entity is FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00), and a check in the amount of \$400.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiencies or to credit any overages to Deposit Account No. 11-1153, and accordingly, this Petition is submitted in duplicate.

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Favorable action on this Petition is courteously solicited.

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